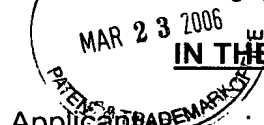


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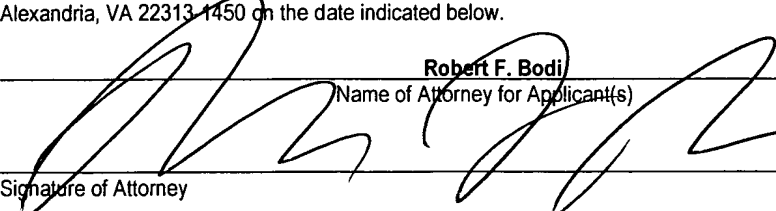
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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